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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE**  
**ON**  
**HEALTH POLICY**

Wednesday, June 7, 2017                      9:00 a.m.                      Room 519 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Health Policy was called to order by Chairman Vaupel.

Members present: Reps. Vaupel, Tedder, Graves, Garcia, Sheppard, Calley, Farrington, Hauck, Hornberger, Kahle, Noble, Brinks, Schor, Neeley, Hammoud, and Hertel.

Members absent/excused: Rep. Garrett.

Representative Tedder moved to adopt the minutes of May 31, 2017. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Vaupel laid before the committee a presentation on The Patient Perspective.

Amy Zaagman, representing the Michigan Council for Maternal & Child Health; Andrew Schepers, representing the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network; and Brianna Romines, representing the Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan, gave a presentation to the committee. Questions and discussion followed the presentation.

Chairman Vaupel laid the following bills before the committee:

HB 4170 (Tedder)	Health; other; physician orders for scope of treatment forms; allow.
HB 4171 (Cox)	Probate; guardians and conservators; physician orders for scope of treatment form; authorize a guardian to sign.
HB 4173 (Vaupel)	Human services; adult foster care; physician orders for scope of treatment form; establish procedure if adult foster care facility is unwilling to comply with the form.
HB 4174 (Love)	Health; emergency response; procedure for complying with a do-not-resuscitate order; revise to reflect physician orders for scope of treatment forms.

Representative Tedder; Representative Love; Kelly Quardokus, representing the Elder Law and Disability Rights Section of the State Bar of Michigan; Carolyn Stramecki and Kate LeBeau, both representing Honoring Healthcare Choices of Michigan, testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Bob Stein, representing the Michigan Assisted Living Association, submitted a card in support of HB 4173, but did not wish to speak.

Christin Nohner, representing the Michigan Academy of Family Physicians, submitted a card in support of HB 4170 and HB 4171, but did not wish to speak.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bills, but did not wish to speak:

Ed Rivet, representing Right to Life of Michigan.

Melissa Samuel, representing the Health Care Association of Michigan.

Colin Ford, representing the Michigan State Medical Society.

Deena Bosworth, representing the Michigan County Medical Care Facilities Council.

Paige Fults, representing the Michigan Health and Hospital Association.

Rebecca Mastee, representing the Michigan Catholic Conference.

Sean Gehle, representing Ascension Michigan.

Elizabeth Hertel, representing Trinity Health.

Tim Makinen, representing the Gift of Life Michigan.

Mark Docherty, representing the Michigan Professional Fire Fighters Union.

Barry Cargill, representing the Michigan HomeCare and Hospice Association.

Megan Petzko-Sweet, representing Beaumont Health.

Representative Tedder moved to adopt the substitute (H-1) to HB 4170. The motion prevailed, the vote being 15-0-0.

#### FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Vaupel, Tedder, Graves, Garcia, Sheppard, Calley, Farrington, Hauck, Hornberger, Kahle, Noble, Brinks, Schor, Neeley, Hertel.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Tedder moved to adopt the substitute (H-1) to HB 4174. The motion prevailed, the vote being 15-0-0.

#### FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Vaupel, Tedder, Graves, Garcia, Sheppard, Calley, Farrington, Hauck, Hornberger, Kahle, Noble, Brinks, Schor, Neeley, Hertel.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Chairman Vaupel laid the following bill before the committee:

HB 4549 (Howrylak)	Health occupations; psychologists; exemption from examination requirement for limited license psychologists; provide for certain individuals.
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Representative Howrylak; Marianne Carnick, a Masters level psychologist with TLLP's; and Larry M. Friedberg, P.h.D., testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Brinks moved to excuse absent members. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee, Chairman Vaupel adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:29 a.m.

**Representative Hank Vaupel, Chair**\_\_\_\_\_

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